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FOR GOVERNOR
Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham

Midway Park Items.

Just think, here it is the last of the week and not a line or a thought for The Stayer cousins and we have been on the jump all the week, a little here and there and not half done with the promised duties of the week, but we must fulfill our promise to do good in ways of promptness if it's only a little at a time. A short letter is better than no letter at all. Doing good should be the motto of every cousin along the line from one end of the Panhandle to the other. We are taught that the butter-nut tree impoverishes the earth upon which it feeds but the olive tree enriches the soil. So there are natures as unlike in effect as these. Some cold, selfish, absorbing which chill and impoverish every one with whom they come in contact. Others radiate affluent souls who enrich by their very presence whose smiles are full of blessings. The latter represents our cousins doing good one by one and joining The Stayer's band as we march along to higher and more noble flights. One of the old philosophers once bid his scholars to consider what was the best thing to possess. One came and said that there was nothing better than a good eye, which, in their language a liberal and contented disposition. Another said a good companion is the best thing in the world. A third said, a good neighbor was the best thing he could desire and the fourth preferred a man that could foresee things to come; but at last came one and said, a good heart was better than them all. True, said the master, thou hast comprehended in two words all the rest have said for he that hath a good heart will be both contented and a good companion and a good neighbor. Every one of our Cousins should ever consider that it is best for them to have a good heart. Having this will prompt us not only to do good but be on hand with our budget of news items. Dr. Johnson once said, he who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do any. Good is done by degrees and railroads are built by the shovelful of dirt one shovelful at a time; thus drops make the ocean. Hence we should be willing to do a little good at a time and never wait to do a great deal of good at once. There is pleasure in contemplating good, there is greater pleasure in receiving good, but the greatest pleasure of all is in doing good. Napoleon once entered a cathedral and saw twelve silver statues. What are these Emporer?

The twelve Apostles, was the answer.

Well, said he, take them down melt them and coin them into money and let them go about doing good as their master did. But for fear some of you might become weary I will rush on and tell you we have music in abundance in our neighborhood this week. Burch, Cartwright, Parks, Kilburn and Chancellor separated their calves from the cows last Saturday and we are all chuck full of such musics and wishing for a let up or some anodyne to produce sleep in the calf or ourselves, either one will be a relief. This about winds up the excitement in our neighborhood except a little

Clearing Sale

FOR 30 DAYS

We will sell FOR CASH our entire stock of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS
BOOTS, SHOES & CLOTHING,
(In fact EVERYTHING in our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT),

AT COST.

Some articles will be sold 20 to 25 per cent below cost:

Woolen Dress Goods	Formerly .60	Now \$0.42	Men's Suits	Formerly 15.00	Now 11.08
Fancy Outings	.15	.11	Men's Suits	6.50	4.27
Thirty-six inch Percales	.12	.08	Boys' Suits	5.00	3.88
Seasonable Ginghams	.10	.07	Boys' Suits	3.50	2.53
Feather Bed Ticking	.15	.11	Dress Overcoats	12.50	9.46
Good 36-in. Brown Domestic	.05	.04	Duck Overcoats	3.50	2.61
" " Bleached	.08	.07	Sheep Lined Duck Coats	4.00	3.03
Fannellette Wrappers	2.00	1.52	Buck Gloves	1.50	1.11
" " "	1.35	1.01	Gent's Dress Shirts	1.25	.78
Ladies' Jackets	5.00	2.58	Gent's Woolen Shirts	1.50	.90
" " "	3.50	1.90	Gent's Shoes	3.50	2.53
Ladies' Fleece Vests	.60	.40	Gent's Boots	5.00	3.91
" " Union Suits	1.00	.69	Gent's Boots	3.50	2.53
Misses " " "	.35	.23	Stetson Hats	5.00	3.90
Ladies' Fine Shoes	3.00	2.37	Gent's Hats	3.00	2.25
Children's School Shoes	1.50	1.13	Gent's Hats	1.50	1.13

We have many such bargains but space forbids further enumeration.

Look out for the "red ink" tickets they are special bargains.

Our Stock in all Lines is Complete and now is the time to lay in your Winter Supplies at a Great Saving.

Come early and get the benefit of a full stock and complete sizes.

Everyone who knows Smith, Walker & Co. can vouch for the genuineness of this sale.

ALL GOODS CHARGED WILL BE AT REGULAR PRICES

SMITH, WALKER & CO.

CANYON, TEXAS, NOV. 18TH, 1901.

skip and a hop which comes off periodically at L. Y. Burch's when they succeed in getting sufficiency of timber to carry on all parts, which takes territory extending from Castro county on one side to Moore county on the other.

Amarillo is in the swim for local option and the election to come off Dec. 5th. We trust she will come off successful in the election and turn the seven saloons into good legitimate business houses and then employ Attorney Morgan of Canyon City to go up and see after the blind tigers that usually follow. In fact, it would be nice for Amarillo to pattern after Canyon City if they wish a nice tidy town. I must close without an answer to several of the Cousins on matters in regard to myself but will do so later on I trust, especially with the one who wished me such ill luck as to get married. Yours, X. T. Z.

International Stock Food guaranteed to make hens lay, at Canyon Drug Company's.

Try Harter's blacksmith for steel toed horse shoes \$1.75

Mr. S. H. Baker, of Wright, Texas, is representing the celebrated Stark Brothers nursery of Louisiana, Mo. This nursery is an old and reliable concern. We do not have to take any body's word for that for the United States Agricultural department give their methods of cultivating orchards etc. as models. See the photographs taken of their Colorado orchard and the one across the road from t in the Agricultural Report over ten years ago and be convinced that they understand their business. Mr. Baker's eleven years life on the Plains and long experience in growing and selling trees enable him to give very valuable information as to what varieties are best adapted to this country. If you want nursery stock write him at Wright, Texas, and he will call and see you.

Your Prescriptions Carefully Compounded, Day or Night at Canyon City Pharmacy.

The Hadley Drug Company have recently overhauled their store and find they have a large stock of fancy and plain stationery which they want to sell right away. Call and get bargains while this lot lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, of Lockney, have moved up here to live.

For Sale.

Extra good residence in "West Canyon." Several others close in, also unimproved residence lots in different portions of town. B. Frank Buie.

Mr. J. P. Belk, of Itasca, Texas, a brother-in-law to Mr. Dave Auld, is now in town prospecting. We would be pleased to have him locate here.

Harter and Sparks are rushed with work these days but never too busy to do their work right. When in need of any kind of blacksmithing or woodwork call at the shop next door to Canyon Mercantile Company.

Fanchon Notes.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stayer:— As Old Spike has been resting up for the past week, he wishes to present himself again as a member of your reportorial staff to chronicle the happenings on the Plains of Jericho and from Dan to Bersheba and, firstly; born to Mr. and Mrs. Murry Evans on the 16th of this month, a fine girl; secondly, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gilbert on the same day, a fine girl and thirdly and lastly born unto Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGehee, of Wayside a fine girl on the 20th and will say in conclusion that Dr. Clark reports above named gentlemen past the danger point and convalescing, and ladies ditto.

Your quill driver will also chronicle another singing here at our good neighbor's Mr. Jim Cox on yesterday evening (Sunday) where all reported a hog killing time, only there were so many in attendance that some of them failed to find places to hitch their teams, and, the boys were too bashful to hitch up to

the girls but many of them looked love struck and just like they wished that they could hitch up a little closer.

Quite a number of home seekers from a distance are prospecting out in this wilderness of sin, and low (?) land of sorrow and, many are the new residences that can be seen dotting our beautiful Plains.

Mr. Stanley Key has just completed a residence in our little city causing us to assume city airs.

The ladies of Fanchon are planning a box supper some time in the near future for the purpose of raising funds to assist us in building a much needed school house, and we predict success in the undertaking as they have the necessary push and vim, and, are deservedly popular with all; and being engaged in such a praiseworthy undertaking your scribe feels that success is already assured.

Mr. Shaffer's new residence is progressing satisfactorily and he expects to move in soon.

Health of this wilderness good.

No deaths since last writing and nobody run away with anybody's wife or if so this scribe knoweth it not.

Old Spike.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co. tf

Mr. H. E. Hume sent to this office a turnip that weighed over four pounds and it was only one of many in his garden. How is that for Plains' turnips.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by usual treatment. For sale, the Hadley Drug Company, the Leading Druggists.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

For the week ending Thursday November 28.

Flour.....	\$2.00 to 2.25
Sugar.....	5.75
Salt, No. 1.....	1.15
Lard per lb.....	12@13
Bacon strips, smoked, per lb.....	12@12 1/2
" dry salt.....	12
Rice per lb.....	.08 1/2
Tomatoes per case.....	\$2.50@2.65
Corn per case.....	2.10@2.25

DRIED FRUIT.

Peaches, new crop per lb.....	10
Apples, " ".....	10
Prunes, dark.....	8 1/2
Apricots.....	12 1/2
Pears.....	11
Raisin, 3-c.....	8 1/2
Molasses per gal.....	40@60
Potatoes new.....	2@2 1/2
Coffee, Arabuckles, per lb.....	20
Java.....	20
chickens per doz.....	\$2.00@2.50
eggs.....	20
Butter per lb.....	20@30
Corn meal.....	1.90
Onions.....	3@3 1/2
Cabbage.....	3@4
Peas, blackeye.....	2 1/2
Mexican beans.....	3
Coal Oil, per ten gal. case, Eupion.....	\$2.75
Brilliant.....	2.45
Baker perfect paint.....	\$3.75
Baker " galvanized.....	\$4.05
Nails.....	.04
staples, " base.....	.04
Coal per ton.....	\$6.00@7.00
Corn, per cwt.....	1.50
Bran.....	1.20
Oats.....	1.75
Chops.....	1.60
Millet seed per bu.....	1.00
Alfalfa hay.....	10.00
Prairie hay.....	10.00